

# House File 2580 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 727)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to education, including modifying provisions  
2 related to the payment of state aid amounts, calculations  
3 of certain area education agency supplements, the reporting  
4 requirements of area education agencies and school  
5 districts, establishing an interim study committee to  
6 assess practitioner preparation programs, and including  
7 applicability provisions.  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

EDUCATION FUNDING — MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

Section 1. Section 257.16, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

2. All state aids paid under this chapter, unless otherwise stated and to the extent practicable, shall be paid in monthly installments beginning on ~~September~~ July 15 of a budget year and ending on or about June 15 of the budget year as determined by the department of management, taking into consideration the relative budget and cash position of the state resources and the enactment date of legislation determining aid amounts.

Sec. 2. Section 257.35, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

1. The department of management shall deduct the amounts calculated for special education support services, media services, area education agency teacher salary supplement district cost, area education agency professional development supplement district cost, and educational services for each school district from the state aid due to the district pursuant to this chapter and shall pay the amounts to the respective area education agencies on a monthly basis ~~from September 15 through June 15 during each school year~~ as determined by the department of management in the same manner as provided under section 257.16, subsection 2. The department of management shall notify each school district of the amount of state aid deducted for these purposes and the balance of state aid shall be paid to the district. If a district does not qualify for state aid under this chapter in an amount sufficient to cover its amount due to the area education agency as calculated by the department of management, the school district shall pay the deficiency to the area education agency from other moneys received by the district, on a quarterly basis during each school year.

Sec. 3. Section 282.31, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

1     a. A child who lives in a facility pursuant to section  
2 282.30, subsection 1, paragraph "a", and who is not enrolled  
3 in the educational program of the district of residence of  
4 the child, shall receive appropriate educational services.  
5 The area education agency shall submit a proposed program and  
6 budget to the department of education by January 1 for the next  
7 succeeding school year. The department of education shall  
8 review and approve or modify the program and proposed budget  
9 and shall notify the department of administrative services  
10 and the area education agency of its action by February  
11 1. The department of administrative services shall pay the  
12 approved budget amount for an area education agency in monthly  
13 installments ~~beginning September 15 and ending June 15 of the~~  
14 ~~next succeeding school year~~ as determined by the department of  
15 management in the same manner as provided under section 257.16,  
16 subsection 2. The installments shall be as nearly equal as  
17 possible as determined by the department of management, taking  
18 into consideration the relative budget and cash position of  
19 the state's resources and the enactment date of legislation  
20 determining such amounts. The department of administrative  
21 services shall transfer the approved budget amount for an area  
22 education agency from the moneys appropriated under section  
23 257.16 and make the payment to the area education agency. The  
24 area education agency shall submit an accounting for the actual  
25 cost of the program to the department of education by August  
26 1 of the following school year. The department shall review  
27 and approve or modify all expenditures incurred in compliance  
28 with the guidelines pursuant to [section 256.7, subsection 10](#),  
29 and shall notify the department of administrative services of  
30 the approved accounting amount. The approved accounting amount  
31 shall be compared with any amounts paid by the department of  
32 administrative services to the area education agency and any  
33 differences added to or subtracted from the October payment  
34 made under this paragraph for the next school year. Any amount  
35 paid by the department of administrative services shall be

1 deducted monthly from the state foundation aid paid under  
 2 section 257.16 to all school districts in the state during the  
 3 subsequent fiscal year. The portion of the total amount of the  
 4 approved budget that shall be deducted from the state aid of a  
 5 school district shall be the same as the ratio that the budget  
 6 enrollment for the budget year of the school district bears to  
 7 the total budget enrollment in the state for that budget year  
 8 in which the deduction is made.

9 Sec. 4. Section 282.33, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended  
 10 to read as follows:

11 1. A child who resides in an institution for children under  
 12 the jurisdiction of the director of human services referred  
 13 to in [section 218.1, subsection 3, 4, 5, or 6](#), and who is  
 14 not enrolled in the educational program of the district of  
 15 residence of the child, shall receive appropriate educational  
 16 services. The institution in which the child resides shall  
 17 submit a proposed program and budget based on the average  
 18 daily attendance of the children residing in the institution  
 19 to the department of education and the department of human  
 20 services by January 1 for the next succeeding school year. The  
 21 department of education shall review and approve or modify the  
 22 proposed program and budget and shall notify the department  
 23 of administrative services of its action by February 1. The  
 24 department of administrative services shall pay the approved  
 25 budget amount to the department of human services in monthly  
 26 installments ~~beginning September 15 and ending June 15 of the~~  
 27 ~~next succeeding school year~~ as determined by the department of  
 28 management in the same manner as provided under section 257.16,  
 29 subsection 2. The installments shall be as nearly equal as  
 30 possible as determined by the department of ~~administrative~~  
 31 ~~services~~ management, taking into consideration the relative  
 32 budget and cash position of the state's resources and the  
 33 enactment date of legislation determining such amounts. The  
 34 department of administrative services shall pay the approved  
 35 budget amount for the department of human services from the

1 moneys appropriated under [section 257.16](#) and the department of  
 2 human services shall distribute the payment to the institution.  
 3 The institution shall submit an accounting for the actual cost  
 4 of the program to the department of education by August 1 of  
 5 the following school year. The department shall review and  
 6 approve or modify all expenditures incurred in compliance with  
 7 the guidelines adopted pursuant to section 256.7, subsection  
 8 10, and shall notify the department of administrative  
 9 services of the approved accounting amount. The approved  
 10 accounting amount shall be compared with any amounts paid by  
 11 the department of administrative services to the department  
 12 of human services and any differences added to or subtracted  
 13 from the October payment made under [this subsection](#) for  
 14 the next school year. Any amount paid by the department of  
 15 administrative services shall be deducted monthly from the  
 16 state foundation aid paid under [section 257.16](#) to all school  
 17 districts in the state during the subsequent fiscal year. The  
 18 portion of the total amount of the approved budget that shall  
 19 be deducted from the state aid of a school district shall  
 20 be the same as the ratio that the budget enrollment for the  
 21 budget year of the school district bears to the total budget  
 22 enrollment in the state for that budget year in which the  
 23 deduction is made.

24 Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
 25 July 1, 2023, for school budget years beginning on or after  
 26 that date.

## 27 DIVISION II

### 28 AREA EDUCATION AGENCY FUNDING SUPPLEMENTS

29 Sec. 6. Section 257.10, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2022, are  
 30 amended to read as follows:

31 3. *Special education support services district cost per pupil*  
 32 *for ~~1991-1992~~ 2022-2023.* For the budget year beginning July 1,  
 33 ~~1991~~ 2022, for the special education support services district  
 34 cost per pupil, ~~the department of management shall divide the~~  
 35 ~~approved budget of each area education agency for special~~

1 ~~education support services for that year approved by the state~~  
 2 ~~board of education, under section 273.3, subsection 12, by~~  
 3 ~~the total of the weighted enrollment for special education~~  
 4 ~~support services in the area for that~~ is the special education  
 5 support services district cost per pupil for the base year plus  
 6 the special education support services supplemental state aid  
 7 for the budget year. The special education support services  
 8 ~~district cost per pupil for each school district in an area for~~  
 9 ~~the budget year is the amount calculated by the department of~~  
 10 ~~management under this subsection.~~

11 4. *Special education support services district cost per pupil*  
 12 *for ~~1992-1993~~ 2023-2024 and succeeding years.*

13 a. For the budget year beginning July 1, ~~1992~~ 2023, and  
 14 succeeding budget years, the special education support services  
 15 district cost per pupil for the budget year is the special  
 16 education support services district cost per pupil for the base  
 17 year plus the special education support services supplemental  
 18 state aid for the budget year.

19 b. Notwithstanding ~~the special education support services~~  
 20 ~~district cost per pupil for the budget year beginning July 1,~~  
 21 ~~1991, calculated under subsection 3 paragraph "a", for area~~  
 22 ~~education agencies that have fewer than three and five-tenths~~  
 23 ~~ten public school pupils per square mile, the special education~~  
 24 ~~support services district cost per pupil for the budget year~~  
 25 ~~beginning July 1, ~~1991~~ 2023, and each succeeding budget year,~~  
 26 ~~is one hundred forty-seven dollars~~ the special education  
 27 support services district cost per pupil for the base year plus  
 28 the special education support services supplemental state aid  
 29 for the budget year plus three percent of the special education  
 30 support services state cost per pupil for the budget year.

31 Sec. 7. Section 257.37, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2022, are  
 32 amended to read as follows:

33 1. a. For the budget year beginning July 1, 1991, and  
 34 succeeding budget years, the total amount funded in each area  
 35 for media services shall be computed as provided in this

1 subsection.

2 b. For the budget year beginning July 1, 1991, the total  
3 amount funded in each area for media services in the base year  
4 shall be divided by the enrollment served in the base year  
5 to provide an area media services cost per pupil in the base  
6 year, and the department of management shall compute the state  
7 media services cost per pupil in the base year which is equal  
8 to the average of the area media services costs per pupil in  
9 the base year. For the budget year beginning July 1, 1991, and  
10 succeeding budget years, the department of management shall  
11 compute the supplemental state aid for media services in the  
12 budget year by multiplying the state media services cost per  
13 pupil in the base year times the state percent of growth for  
14 the budget year, ~~and the.~~ For budget years beginning on or  
15 after July 1, 2023, the state media services cost per pupil for  
16 each budget year is equal to the state media services cost per  
17 pupil for the base year plus the supplemental state aid for  
18 media services for the budget year.

19 c. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2023, and each  
20 succeeding budget year, the area media services cost per pupil  
21 is equal to the area media services cost per pupil for the base  
22 year plus the supplemental state aid for media services for  
23 the budget year. However, for area education agencies that  
24 have fewer than ten public school pupils per square mile, the  
25 area media services cost per pupil is equal to the area media  
26 services cost per pupil for the base year plus the supplemental  
27 state aid for media services for the budget year plus three  
28 percent of the state media services cost per pupil for the  
29 budget year.

30 d. The total amount funded in each area for media services  
31 cost in the budget year equals the area media services cost  
32 per pupil in the base budget year ~~plus the supplemental state~~  
33 ~~aid for media services in the budget year~~ times the enrollment  
34 served in the budget year. Funds shall be paid to area  
35 education agencies as provided in [section 257.35](#).

1     3. a. For the budget year beginning July 1, 1991, and  
2 succeeding budget years, the total amount funded in each area  
3 for educational services shall be computed as provided in this  
4 subsection.

5     b. For the budget year beginning July 1, 1991, the total  
6 amount funded in each area for educational services in the base  
7 year shall be divided by the enrollment served in the area in  
8 the base year to provide an area educational services cost  
9 per pupil in the base year, and the department of management  
10 shall compute the state educational services cost per pupil  
11 in the base year, which is equal to the average of the area  
12 educational services costs per pupil in the base year. For  
13 the budget year beginning July 1, 1991, and succeeding  
14 budget years, the department of management shall compute the  
15 supplemental state aid for educational services by multiplying  
16 the state educational services cost per pupil in the base year  
17 times the state percent of growth for the budget year, ~~and~~  
18 the. For budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2023, the  
19 state educational services cost per pupil for each budget year  
20 is equal to the state educational services cost per pupil for  
21 the base year plus the supplemental state aid for educational  
22 services for the budget year.

23     c. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2023, and each  
24 succeeding budget year, the area educational services cost  
25 per pupil is equal to the area educational services cost per  
26 pupil for the base year plus the supplemental state aid for  
27 educational services for the budget year. However, for area  
28 education agencies that have fewer than ten public school  
29 pupils per square mile, the area educational services cost  
30 per pupil is equal to the area educational services cost per  
31 pupil for the base year plus the supplemental state aid for  
32 educational services for the budget year plus three percent of  
33 the state educational services cost per pupil for the budget  
34 year.

35     d. The total amount funded in each area for educational



1 services for the budget year equals the area educational  
2 services cost per pupil for the base budget year ~~plus the~~  
3 ~~supplemental state aid for educational services in the budget~~  
4 ~~year~~ times the enrollment served in the area in the budget  
5 year. Funds shall be paid to area education agencies as  
6 provided in section 257.35.

7 DIVISION III

8 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES

9 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 273.17 Training and professional  
10 development expenses.

11 Each area education agency shall include in the basic  
12 educational data survey information related to the training and  
13 professional development courses and programs provided by the  
14 area education agency during the current school year, including  
15 all of the following:

16 1. The total number of hours of required training and  
17 professional development courses and programs the area  
18 education agency provided to its employees and the total cost  
19 of the required training and professional development courses  
20 and programs.

21 2. The total number of hours of optional training and  
22 professional development courses and programs the area  
23 education agency provided to its employees and the total cost  
24 of the optional training and professional development courses  
25 and programs.

26 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 279.76 Training and professional  
27 development expenses.

28 Each school district shall include in the basic educational  
29 data survey information related to the training and  
30 professional development courses and programs provided by the  
31 school district during the current school year, including all  
32 of the following:

33 1. The total number of hours of required training and  
34 professional development courses and programs the school  
35 district provided to its employees and the total cost of the

1 required training and professional development courses and  
2 programs.

3 2. The total number of hours of optional training and  
4 professional development courses and programs the school  
5 district provided to its employees and the total cost of the  
6 optional training and professional development courses and  
7 programs.

8 DIVISION IV

9 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE — PRACTITIONER PREPARATION  
10 PROGRAMS

11 Sec. 10. LEGISLATIVE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE — ASSESSMENT  
12 OF PRACTITIONER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

13 1. The legislative council is requested to establish an  
14 interim study committee during the 2022 interim and 2023  
15 interim to assess practitioner preparation programs approved  
16 under section 256.7, subsection 3, including the effectiveness  
17 of the practitioner preparation programs in preparing teachers  
18 and whether the instruction provided in the practitioner  
19 preparation programs aligns with the needs of students in this  
20 state.

21 2. a. The interim study committee shall submit an initial  
22 report, including preliminary findings, to the general assembly  
23 by December 15, 2022.

24 b. The interim study committee shall submit a final report,  
25 including findings and recommendations for policy changes, to  
26 the general assembly by December 15, 2023.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill relates to education by modifying provisions  
31 related to the payment of state aid, calculations of  
32 certain area education agency supplements, and the reporting  
33 requirements of area education agencies and school districts,  
34 and by requesting the establishment of an interim study  
35 committee to assess practitioner preparation programs.

1     DIVISION I — EDUCATION FUNDING — MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

2     The bill amends Code section 257.16(2) to provide that all  
3     state aid paid under Code chapter 257, unless otherwise  
4     stated and to the extent practicable, shall be paid in monthly  
5     installments beginning July 15 of a budget year. Under current  
6     law, the payment of such monthly installments begins September  
7     15.

8     Current Code section 257.35(1) requires the department of  
9     management (DOM) to deduct the amounts calculated for special  
10    education support services, media services, area education  
11    agency teacher salary supplement district cost, area education  
12    agency professional development supplement district cost, and  
13    educational services for each school district from the state  
14    aid due to the district pursuant to Code chapter 257 and pay  
15    the amounts to the respective area education agencies on a  
16    monthly basis from September 15 through June 15 during each  
17    school year. The bill modifies this provision to instead  
18    require the amounts to be paid on a monthly basis as determined  
19    by the DOM in the same manner as provided under Code section  
20    257.16(2) as amended by the bill.

21    Current Code section 282.31(1)(a), related to children who  
22    live in certain specified facilities, requires the department  
23    of administrative services (DAS) to pay the approved budget  
24    amount for an area education agency in monthly installments  
25    beginning September 15 and ending June 15 of the next  
26    succeeding school year. The bill modifies this provision to  
27    instead require the DAS to pay the approved budget amount as  
28    determined by the DOM in the same manner as provided under Code  
29    section 257.16(2) as amended by the bill.

30    Current Code section 282.33(1), related to children under  
31    the jurisdiction of the director of human services who are  
32    not enrolled in the educational program of the district of  
33    residence of the child, requires the DAS to pay the approved  
34    budget amount to the department of human services in monthly  
35    installments beginning September 15 and ending June 15 of the

1 next succeeding school year. The bill modifies this provision  
2 to instead require the DAS to pay the approved budget amount  
3 in monthly installments as determined by the DOM in the same  
4 manner as provided under Code section 257.16(2) as amended by  
5 the bill.

6 The bill provides that the provisions of this division apply  
7 July 1, 2023, for school budget years beginning on or after  
8 that date.

9 DIVISION II — AREA EDUCATION AGENCY FUNDING SUPPLEMENTS.

10 Under current law, the special education support services  
11 district cost per pupil is the special education support  
12 services district cost per pupil for the base year plus the  
13 special education support services supplemental state aid  
14 for the budget year. The bill provides that, for the budget  
15 year beginning July 1, 2023, and succeeding budget years, for  
16 area education agencies that have fewer than 10 public school  
17 pupils per square mile, the special education support services  
18 district cost per pupil for the budget year is the special  
19 education support services district cost per pupil for the base  
20 year plus the special education support services supplemental  
21 state aid for the budget year plus 3 percent of the special  
22 education support services state cost per pupil for the budget  
23 year.

24 The bill provides that for budget years beginning on or after  
25 July 1, 2023, the state media services cost per pupil for each  
26 budget year is equal to the state media services cost per pupil  
27 for the base year plus the supplemental state aid for media  
28 services for the budget year. The bill also provides that for  
29 the budget year beginning July 1, 2023, and each succeeding  
30 budget year, the area media services cost per pupil is equal to  
31 the area media services cost per pupil for the base year plus  
32 the supplemental state aid for media services for the budget  
33 year plus, for area education agencies that have fewer than 10  
34 public school pupils per square mile, 3 percent of the state  
35 media services cost per pupil for the budget year.

1     The bill provides that for budget years beginning on or after  
2 July 1, 2023, the state educational services cost per pupil for  
3 each budget year is equal to the state educational services  
4 cost per pupil for the base year plus the supplemental state  
5 aid for educational services for the budget year. The bill  
6 also provides that for the budget year beginning July 1, 2023,  
7 and each succeeding budget year, the area educational services  
8 cost per pupil is equal to the area educational services cost  
9 per pupil for the base year plus the supplemental state aid  
10 for educational services for the budget year plus, for area  
11 education agencies that have fewer than 10 public school pupils  
12 per square mile, 3 percent of the state educational services  
13 cost per pupil for the budget year.

14     The bill makes conforming changes.

15     DIVISION III — PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES. The bill  
16 requires each area education agency and each school district  
17 to include in the basic educational data survey information  
18 related to the training and professional development courses  
19 and programs provided by the area education agency or school  
20 district, as applicable, during the current school year. The  
21 bill also requires this information to include the total number  
22 of hours of required and optional training and professional  
23 development courses and programs, as well as the cost of the  
24 training and professional development courses and programs.

25     DIVISION IV — LEGISLATIVE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE —  
26 PRACTITIONER PREPARATION PROGRAMS. The bill requests that the  
27 legislative council establish an interim study committee during  
28 the 2022 interim and the 2023 interim to assess practitioner  
29 preparation programs. The bill requires the interim study  
30 committee to submit to the general assembly an initial report  
31 by December 15, 2022, and a final report by December 15, 2023.